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                 For:              METHOD AND CATHETER SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO  
                                      ACUTE RENAL FAILURE  
                 Group:        3762  
                 Docket No:      LE-218J

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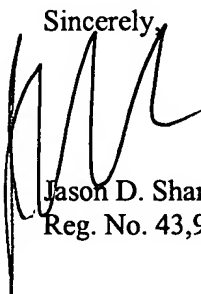
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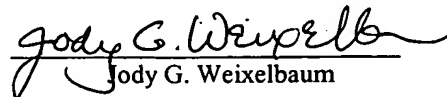


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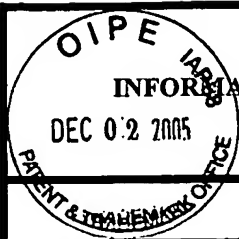
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